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To restore the application of the 340B drug discount program to orphan drugs with respect to children's hospitals.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CORKER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. CHAMBLISS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To restore the application of the 340B drug discount program to orphan drugs with respect to children's hospitals.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONTINUED INCLUSION OF ORPHAN DRUGS IN**
4 **DEFINITION OF COVERED OUTPATIENT**
5 **DRUGS WITH RESPECT TO CHILDREN'S HOS-**
6 **PITALS UNDER THE 340B DRUG DISCOUNT**
7 **PROGRAM.**

8 (a) AMENDMENT.—Subsection (e) of section 340B of
9 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256b) is amend-

1 ed by striking “covered entities described in subparagraph
2 (M)” and inserting “covered entities described in subpara-
3 graph (M) (other than a children’s hospital described in
4 subparagraph (M))”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
7 ment of section 2302 of the Health Care and Education
8 Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–152).

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